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6 The elements of nature: interactive and realistic techniques

 Oliver Deussen, David S. Ebert, Ron Fedkiw, F. Kenton Musgrave, Przemyslaw Prusinkiewicz, Doug Roble, Jos Stam, Jerry Tessendorf

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This updated course on simulating natural phenomena will cover the latest research and production techniques for simulating most of the elements of nature. The presenters will provide movie production, interactive simulation, and research perspectives on the difficult task of photorealistic modeling, rendering, and animation of natural phenomena. The course offers a nice balance of the latest interactive graphics hardware-based simulation techniques and the latest physics-based simulation techni ...

7 Writing efficient programs

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8 Session 2: Running the manual: an approach to high-assurance microkernel development

 Philip Derrin, Kevin Elphinstone, Gerwin Klein, David Cock, Manuel M. T. Chakravarty

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We propose a development methodology for designing and prototyping high assurance microkernels, and describe our application of it. The methodology is based on rapid prototyping and iterative refinement of the microkernel in a functional programming language. The prototype provides a precise semi-formal model, which is also combined with a machine simulator to form a reference implementation capable of executing real user-level software, to obtain accurate feedback on the suitability of the kern ...

Keywords: Haskell, Isabelle/HOL, executable specification, formalisation, monads, operating systems, rapid prototyping, verification

9 [Proceedings of the SIGNUM conference on the programming environment for](#)

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March 1979 **ACM SIGNUM Newsletter**, Volume 14 Issue 1

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10 [A relational debugging engine for the graphics pipeline](#)

 Nathaniel Duca, Krzysztof Niski, Jonathan Bilodeau, Matthew Bolitho, Yuan Chen, Jonathan Cohen

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We present a new, unified approach to debugging graphics software. We propose a representation of all graphics state over the course of program execution as a relational database, and produce a query-based framework for extracting, manipulating, and visualizing data from all stages of the graphics pipeline. Using an SQL-based query language, the programmer can establish functional relationships among all the data, linking OpenGL state to primitives to vertices to fragments to pixels. Based on th ...

Keywords: SIMD, SQL, debugging, graphics hardware, graphics pipeline, relational algebra, streaming, visualization

11 [Charles W. Bachman interview: September 25-26, 2004; Tucson, Arizona](#)

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Charles W. Bachman reviews his career. Born during 1924 in Kansas, Bachman attended high school in East Lansing, Michigan before joining the Army Anti Aircraft Artillery Corp, with which he spent two years in the Southwest Pacific Theater, during World War II. After his discharge from the military, Bachman earned a B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering in 1948, followed immediately by an M.Sc. in the same discipline, from the University of Pennsylvania. On graduation, he went to work for Do ...

12 Final report of the GSPC state-of-the-art subcommittee

 R. H. Ewald, R. Fryer
June 1978 **ACM SIGGRAPH Computer Graphics**, Volume 12 Issue 1-2

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This paper presents the final report of the ACM/SIGGRAPH Graphics Standards Planning Committee (GSPC) State-of-the-Art Subcommittee. This group's charter was to compare existing vector-oriented graphics packages to determine their similarities and differences. Eight graphics packages and the GSPC "Core System" were selected for review.

13 Self

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December 1996 **ACM SIGMIS Database , Guidelines for undergraduate degree programs on Model curriculum and guidelines for undergraduate degree programs in information systems IS '97**, Volume 28 Issue 1

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15 Assembly instruction level reverse execution for debugging

 Tankut Akgul, Vincent J. Mooney III
April 2004 **ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (TOSEM)**, Volume 13 Issue 2

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Assembly instruction level reverse execution provides a programmer with the ability to return a program to a previous state in its execution history via execution of a "reverse program." The ability to execute a program in reverse is advantageous for shortening software development time. Conventional techniques for recovering a state rely on saving the state into a record before the state is destroyed. However, state-saving causes significant memory and time overheads during forward execution. Th ...

Keywords: Debugging, reverse code generation, reverse execution

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17 Using general-purpose programming languages for FPGA design

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19 Software reuse

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Software reuse is the process of creating software systems from existing software rather than building software systems from scratch. This simple yet powerful vision was introduced in 1968. Software reuse has, however, failed to become a standard software engineering practice. In an attempt to understand why, researchers have renewed their interest in software reuse and in the obstacles to implementing it. This paper surveys the different approaches to software reuse found in the ...

Keywords: abstraction, cognitive distance, software reuse

20 Extending ACID semantics to the file system

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10 Practitioners report: The parks PDA: a handheld device for theme park guests in squeak

 Yoshiki Ohshima, John Maloney, Andy Ogden
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18 Sensor networks and performance analysis: Java™ on the bare metal of wireless sensor c

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